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1. A method for providing a file comprising the following steps:
receiving a request for said file,
identifying said file as being stored in a distant server,
requesting said distant server to send said file,
identifying said file as being used, and
forwarding said file.

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1 2. A method for providing a file comprising the
2 following steps :
3 receiving a request for said file, said request
4 comprising a home server identification,
5 checking that said file is not locally stored,
6 requesting said file to said home server,
7 identifying said file as being locally used,
8 and
9 forwarding said file.

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1 3. A method for providing a file, wherein is stored
2 information according to which said file is locally
3 stored when said file is received from a remote server,
4 said method comprising the following steps :
5 receiving a request for said file, said request
6 comprising said remote server identification,
7 checking that said file is locally stored,
8 forwarding said file to said remote server when
9 said file has been locally modified, and
10 deleting the information according to which
11 said file is locally stored.

1 4. The method according to claim 3 further comprising a
2 step for sending said information to said remote server
3 when said file has not been locally modified.

1 5. A server comprising means for carrying out the steps
2 of the method according to claim 1.

1 6. The server according to claim 5 comprising a
2 remotely logged client table for identifying where said
3 file has been forwarded.

1 7. A server comprising means for carrying out the steps
2 of the method according to claim 2.

1 8. The server according to claim 7 comprising a guest
2 client table for identifying to whom said file has been
3 forwarded.